

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER  
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 030701 - 040700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CUBAN SITUATION

a. OPERATIONS

(1) JCS ADVISED CINCONAD, CINCPAC AND THE SERVICES THAT ADDITIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY UNITS TO THE SOUTH EASTERN U. S. IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, UP TO THREE HA/WK BATTALIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AUGMENT CONAD FORCES.

JCS 032249Z (TS)

b. LOGISTICS

(1) CG FMFLANT REQUESTED CMC THAT SHORTAGES TO CLASS V BASIC ALLOWANCE PLUS 15 DAYS FOR CG GROUND FORCES GTMO, BE RECONSTITUTED AND POSITIONED AT NAD ST JULIENS/NWS YORKTOWN NO LATER THAN 7 NOVEMBER.

CG FMFLANT 021952Z (S)

(2) CG FMFLANT REQUESTED CMC TO REPOSITION TO THE EAST COAST ~~FROM~~ CLASS V(A) FIRST RESUPPLY IN SUPPORT OF THE TWO PACOM VMA SQUADRONS, IN VIEW OF CRITICAL SHORTAGES AND IN ORDER TO REDUCE REACTION TIME.

COMSERVLANT ADVISED CG FMFLANT THAT NAD

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1. CUBAN SITUATION - LOGISTICS (Continued)

CHARLESTON IS THE DESIRED HOLDING ACTIVITY FOR THIS RESUPPLY IF APPROVED BY CMC.

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FMFLANT 022050Z (S)  
COMSERVLANT 032233Z (S)

(3) CG FMFLANT HAS CONCURRED WITH A CMC PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MARINE CORPS EXPORT COORDINATOR AT NORFOLK AND RECOMMENDS THAT MCSC ALBANY INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING AND SUPPLY DETACHMENT PRESENTLY AT NORFOLK AS THE MOST LOGICAL AGENCY FOR SUCH COORDINATION.

FMFLANT 022040Z (C)

c. PERSONNEL

(1) COMNAVAIRLANT RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM BUWEPs TO ISSUE PER DIEM ORDERS FOR MAG-14 FLIGHT CREWS, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE CREWS BASED AT KEY WEST TO RELIEVE IMPAIRED READINESS. BUWEPs REQUESTED AUSTERE USE OF THIS AUTHORITY AND PROMPT REPORTS ON RATE OF EXPENDITURE.

BUWEPs 031832Z (C)

*Not been in action*  
(2) COMDT MCS QUANTICO ADVISED CMC THAT NO REQUIREMENT FOR EVALUATIONS OF TACTICS OR EQUIPMENT AT GTMO EXISTS AT THIS TIME AND THE REQUEST TO SEND TWO MAJORS TO GTMO FOR THIS PURPOSE IS CANCELLED.

COMDT MCS QUANT 031640Z (C)

d. MISCELLANEOUS

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(1) CINCLANTFLT DIRECTED COMPHIBGRU-3 TO

1. CUBAN SITUATION - MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

INCLUDE CG 5TH MEB AND KEY STAFF MEMBERS IN LIAISON VISIT TO NORFOLK TO ATTEND PLANNING CONFERENCES.

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(EAC NOTE: 5TH MEB ETA BALBOA 051800Z.)

CINCLANTFLT 022310Z (C)

2. ASIA

a. COMUSMACV HAS PROVIDED JCS WITH AN OUTLINE PLAN OF A SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL MILITARY CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE THE VIET CONG IN SVN. PRESIDENT DIEM INFORMALLY APPROVED THE OVERALL CONCEPT.

COMUSMACV 030523Z (S)

3. LATIN/CENTRAL AMERICA

a. CNO ADVISED COMUSNAVCARIB THAT TRAINING FACILITIES IN CONUS OR VIEQUES FOR AN ARGENTINE MARINE BATTALION CANNOT BE COMMITTED AT THIS TIME

CNO RECOMMENDED COMUSNAVCARIB SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO CINCARIB REQUESTING A MTT TO PROCEED TO ARGENTINA AND ASCERTAIN THE ACTUAL STATE OF TRAINING AND OVERALL READINESS OF ARGENTINE MARINES. CNO ADVISED THAT LFTU, LANT CAN PROVIDE MTT OF ABOUT 12 OFFICERS AND 14 ENLISTED, AUGMENTED BY LFTU, PAC TO ARRIVE IN ARGENTINA TWO WEEKS AFTER REQUEST IS RECEIVED. DURATION OF TRAINING IS ESTIMATED AS 3-4 WEEKS.

CNO 021733Z (C)

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4. MARINE CORPS

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a. NAVAL HOSPITAL, GTMO INFORMED CMC THAT TWO MARINES RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES AS A RESULT OF A MINE EXPLOSION WHILE WORKING IN A MINE FIELD ON 3 NOVEMBER AT NAVAL BASE GTMO. REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION ARE SERGEANT E-5 PAUL E. KESSLER, 1513024 AND LANCE CORPORAL ROBERT L. MEHAFFIE, 1904639.

NAVHOSP GTMO 040131Z (C)  
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5. MOVEMENTS

a. BGEN VAN STOCKUM RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK, YESTERDAY, 3 NOVEMBER.

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b. BLT 3/9 ARRIVED NUMAZU, JAPAN CN 3 NOVEMBER AND WILL SHIFT COMMAND TO CAMP FUJI EFFECTIVE 040100Z.

USS MAGOFFIN 030631Z (C)  
3D BN 9TH MAR 030845Z (S)

6. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE

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TO BE RETURNED TO  
EAC WITHIN 5 DAYS